

Criterion-Referenced Tests--RFP Evaluation and Advisory Committees and Meeting Times

Two groups will provide input on the responses to the RFP for the criterion-referenced test that will become Phase 2 of MontCAS, the Montana Comprehensive Assessment System.

The **RFP Evaluation Committee** will review and score the proposals that were received for the RFP. The committee includes two representatives from the Office of Public Instruction and seven teachers, curriculum directors, and administrators from large, medium, and small districts from different parts of the state. The Evaluation Committee meetings are open to the public: April 8-10, 9am – 5pm, Training Room (room 129), Office of Public Instruction, 1227 11th Avenue, Helena.

The **RFP Advisory Group**, consisting of representatives from professional curriculum groups, professional educational organizations, and the Office of Public Instruction, will provide input and expertise to assist the Evaluation Committee. The advisors will individually view proposals and submit written advice between March 22 and April 5.

RFP Evaluation Committee

BJ Granbery, Chair - OPI
Jeff Weldon, Attorney - OPI
Bob McKean - Missoula Public Schools
Claudette Morton - Small Schools Alliance
Josephine Corcoran - Rocky Boy Public Schools
Dennis Clarkson - Polson Public Schools
Joette Speake - Colstrip
Sherrill Dolezilek - Townsend Public Schools
Kathy Bowen - Lockwood Public Schools

RFP Advisory Group

- Three representatives each chosen by the following groups:
 - Montana State Reading Council
 - Montana Council of Teachers of Mathematics
 - Montana Science Teachers Association
- The following groups will be invited (at their expense) to send one representative to examine proposals submitted and formulate and submit written advice regarding how the proposals would affect their constituencies: MREA, MSBA, SAM, MEA/MFT, PTA, MWIEA, MABE, AGATE, MCASE, MACSSC, MASCD
- The following advisory councils will be invited to do the same with the cost for one person covered by the OPI budget that normally supports each advisory council:
 - Title I Committee of Practitioners
 - Assessment Advisory Team
 - MACIE (Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education)
 - Special Education Advisory Committee
- Additional advisors from within OPI will include:
 - Judy Snow - general assessment issues
 - Linda Peterson - standards and alignment issues
 - Steve Meredith - Internet issues if online assessments are proposed
 - Marilyn Pearson - students with disabilities
 - Lynn Hinch - students with limited English proficiency